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Lords poised for more combative role

Labour and the Lib Dems could form formidable bloc if they choose to work together

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Shareholders express anger with close to 40% failing to back top team

Cameron warns of long path to EU reform

Premier says resolving the 'British question' will benefit entire bloc on eve of Riga summit

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A game with no rules

The collapse of the shares of Hong Kong-listed Hanergy and Goldin Financial is no surprise - it is their previous ascent that is shocking. Lex's Robert Armstrong says regulators need not intervene to protect speculators from themselves.

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Isis blows hole in Obama's Iraq strategy

Fall of Ramadi exposes serious problems in US campaign

Saudi Arabia foresees fossil fuel phase-out

Oil minister says kingdom will switch to using and exporting renewable energy

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Death in police custody sparked Baltimore riots

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De Beers to sell legendary Kimberley Mines

Decision ends 125 years of diamond history

Banks caught in forex probe braced for legal barrage

Civil lawsuits expected after $5.6bn settlement

Blatter rivals quit Fifa leadership race

Former world footballer of the year Luís Figo slams election as incumbent looks set for fifth term

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Univision buys The Root

US's largest Hispanic media group branching out to tap into more diverse demographic

Federal Reserve faces subpoena over leak

Hensarling says central bank failed to comply with requests for information

Russians face ultimate test of loyalties

The educated and wealthy head the queue for a future abroad and away from the rule of Putin

WORLD NEWS

Isis militants control half of Syria

City's capture sparks antiquity fears but Assad opponents say jihadis 'more merciful' than president

US sanctions Iraq airline over Iran case

Order freezes al-Naser's American import and export trade and imposes economic clamp

Paris attacks UK's EU bank reform opt-out

Dispute takes on added significance as UK begins renegotiating European membership terms

US Senate boosts Obama in trade fight

Legislative dance highlights difficult balancing act president faces in Congress

Bavarian town names road after Nazi

Protesters hit out at move to create 'street of shame'

COMPANIES NEWS

HP revenues hit by falling printer sales

Whitman flags up innovation as company prepares to split

Bank fines credited for culture shift

UK regulator says penalties change behaviour despite repeated scandals

YouTube to allow users to buy within ads

Video service owned by Google to allow brands to target consumers more directly

Liberty's Malone shifts tone on Vodafone

US cable pioneer hints publicly at a deal for UK telecoms group for the first time

HK market under scrutiny as Goldin falls

Loss of $36bn in market cap in two days shines spotlight on territory's market rules

MARKETS

S&P claims record as rate concerns fade

Dollar weaker while Treasuries gain

Bond price swings loom on summer lull

ECB has brought forward purchases because of concerns over lack of new issuance

Demand for infrastructure raises risks

As pension funds seek long-term cash flows, prices are rising and returns falling

Commodity inflows fizzle after strong start

Net fund outflow of $3bn after Q1 inflow of $7bn

Ghana cocoa woes spark reliability fears

Prices hit seven-month high as traders and chocolate makers count cost of missed deliveries

COMMENT

How politics will seal the fate of Greece

Can Europe really allow Athens to fall into the arms of Moscow?

A cautionary tale from Chinese business

When polluters go unpunished, we must be willing to live in a toxic environment, writes Joe Zhang

Credit derivatives deserve a revival

Investors will need all the help — or instruments — they can find to hedge risks in the next year

A leg-up on to the UK property ladder

Anything that allows more equity and less debt must improve financial stability, says Neil Record

Europe has made tragedy a political crisis

Europeans should help; not so long ago, they were the ones desperately asking, says Peter Sutherland

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A reel change without losing a frame

As multiplexes went digital, Linda Pike passed on the dying art of film projection to her son Spike

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